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<b>** CONTINUING DATA *****</b> THIS APPLN CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/229,612 08/31/2000 <i>Verified</i> AND CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/254,501 12/08/2000				
<b>** FOREIGN APPLICATIONS *****</b> <i>None</i>				
<b>IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED</b> <b>** 09/20/2001</b>				
Foreign Priority claimed <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no 35 USC 119 (a-d) conditions <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> Met after met <input type="checkbox"/> Allowance Verified and <i>Al Fischer</i> Acknowledged <u>Examiner's Signature</u> Initials		<b>STATE OR COUNTRY</b> CA	<b>SHEETS DRAWING</b> 4	<b>TOTAL CLAIMS</b> 21
				<b>INDEPENDENT CLAIMS</b> 4
<b>ADDRESS</b> 08791				
<b>TITLE</b> Method and apparatus for consolidating billing information and paying suppliers on a network				
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